

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, EAIR, KE, UG

SUBJ: COLONEL TOKO

REQUEST DEPT CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE BY TELEPHONE TO  
FLOYD HALL, PRESIDENT, EASTERN AIRLINES, FROM AMBASSADOR  
MARSHALL:

BEGIN MESSAGE

CAPTAIN RIVENBARK, WHO HAS NOW LEFT KENYA, INFORMED ME OF  
YOUR INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT OF COLONEL TOKO. TOKO WAS  
SUMMONED TO ARUSHA (EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY HEADQUARTERS)  
THIS MORNING. ON HIS RETURN TO NAIROBI HE ADVISED ME THAT  
PRESIDENT AMIN HAD SENT TELEGRAM TO EAC ADVISING THEM  
THAT HE WITHDRAWS IMMEDIATELY COLONEL TOKO FROM NOMINATED  
POST WITH EAST AFRICA AIRLINE. TOKO WAS GIVEN LETTER  
TERMINATING HIS SERVICE, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. REASON  
FOR DISMISSAL BY AMIN: "ON POLITICAL GROUNDS AS HAVING  
BEEN IMPLICATED IN RECENT ISRAELI ACTION IN ENTEBBE."  
WHICH, OF COURSE, IS NONSENSE. UNEMPLOYMENT PUTS TOKO  
IN DIFFICULT POSITION WITH KENYANS, WHO SAY HE CAN STAY  
UNTIL HIS PLANS BECOME FIRM, BUT HOPE IT WILL BE SOON.  
TOKO WISHED ME INFORM YOU OF HIS STATUS. AS I BELIEVE  
YOU KNOW, I HAVE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE STUDENT STATUS WITH  
TOKO AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY IN CIVIL TRANSPORTATION;  
HOWEVER, NO ACTION TAKEN ON THIS YET. TOKO UNDERSTOOD  
YOU WERE INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT FOR HIM IN  
U.S. I WOULD BE PLEASED TO PASS ON TO TOKO ANY MESSAGE  
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YOU MAY HAVE FOR HIM IN VIEW OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END MESSAGE

DECON 7/7/77  
MARSHALL

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